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SUJB: TARAPUR SPENT FUEL STORAGE FACILITIES

1. DURING MY TALK WITH SETHNA TODAY, HE RAISED A SUBJECT OF WHICH I HAD NOT BEEN PREVIOUSLY AWARE. HE SAID THAT IN HIS DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON IN LATE SEPTEMBER HE HAD PROPOSED A VISIT TO INDIA TO NRC CHAIRMAN MARCUS ROWDEN AND THAT THE LATTER HAD TENTATIVELY AGREED. SETHNA WOULD NOW LIKE TO ISSUE SUCH AN INVITATION BUT HE FIRST WANTS TO BE SURE THAT THERE IS A GOOD POSSIBILITY THAT ROWDEN IS STILL PREPARED TO ACCEPT IT. SETHNA WOULD CLEAR THE INVITATION FULLY WITHIN HIS OWN GOVERNMENT AND TRANSMIT IT THROUGH THE MEA AND DEPARTMENT OF STATE. HE IS QUITE OPEN AS TO THE DATE BUT BELIEVES THAT IT SHOULD BE JANUARY OR FEBRUARY. HE REQUESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT CHECK OUT INFORMALLY WITH CHAIRMAN ROWDEN THE PROPOSED INVITATION AND TIMING OF IT.

2. SETHNA WOULD ALSO LIKE TO INVITE ERDA ADMINISTRATOR SEAMAN TO VISIT HIS FACILITIES BUT HE WANTS TO DO THIS IN A WAY THAT WOULD CAUSE THE LEAST PROBLEMS WITHING THE US GOVERNMENT AND HE WOULD

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APPRECIATE WHATEVER ADVICE WE COULD GIVE HIM ON PROCEDURE,

TIMING, ETC.

3. COMMENT: THESE PROPOSALS STEM, OF COURSE, FROM SETHNA'S BELIEF THAT IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THERE BE VISIBLE SIGNS OF INDO-AMERICAN COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO RESOLVE OUR CURRENT PROBLEMS IN NUCLEAR COOPERATION. HE ATTACHES GREAT IMPORTANCE TO FOLLOWING UPON WHAT HE REGARDS AS AN INITIALLY FAVORABLE REACTION FROM CHAIRMAN ROWDEN. SETHNA HOPES TO HAVE REACTION BY FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER.

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